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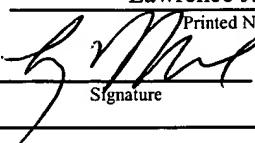
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
January 12, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 12, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.